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MEDIA ADVISORY: VETERANS WEEKEND AT THE NC MUSEUM OF HISTORY

Honoring the 100th Anniversary of the WWI Armistice



WHAT: VETERANS DAY WEEKEND AT THE NC MUSEUM OF HISTORY

WHEN: Saturday, November 10–Monday, November 12

WHERE: North Carolina Museum of History

5 E. Edenton Street, Raleigh, NC 27601

DETAILS: To commemorate Veterans Day and the 100th anniversary of an armistice that ended

World War I, the North Carolina Museum of History will hold FREE and

educational programming all weekend. Events include:

Panel Discussion: The Lasting Legacies of World War I

Saturday, Nov. 10, 2–4 p.m.

Military History Highlights Tours

Sunday, Nov. 11, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Music of the Carolinas: Wake and District

Sunday, Nov. 11, 3 p.m.

Free tickets for this concert are distributed while they last beginning at 2 p.m.

Veterans Day Holiday

OPEN Monday, Nov. 12, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

While you're here, stop in the Museum Shop: If you are active or retired military personnel (with ID), you can receive a 20 percent discount all weekend—and a thank-you for your service. In addition, the museum membership group, the North Carolina Museum of History Associates (MOHA), will offer active and retired military personnel (with ID) discounted memberships at the Scribe (\$40 with discount), Archivist (\$65 with discount), and Patriot (\$90 with discount) levels.

To schedule interviews or for additional information, please contact AK Brinson at 336-830-9265 orak.brinson@ncdcr.gov.

About the N.C. Museum of History, a Smithsonian affiliate

The N.C. Museum of History is located at 5 E. Edenton Street in downtown Raleigh. Hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. The museum collects and preserves artifacts of North Carolina history and educates the public on the history of the state and the nation through exhibits and educational programs. Each year more than 400,000 people visit the museum to see some of the 150,000 artifacts in the museum collection. The Museum of History, within the Division of State History Museums, is part of the N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

For information about the N.C. Museum of History, call919-814-7000 or access <u>nemuseumofhistory.org</u> or follow on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Google+ or YouTube.

About the N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

The N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (NCDNCR) is the state agency with a vision to be the leader in using the state's natural and cultural resources to build the social, cultural, educational and economic future of North Carolina. NCDNCR's mission is to improve the quality of life in our state by creating opportunities to experience excellence in the arts, history, libraries and nature in North Carolina by stimulating learning, inspiring creativity, preserving the state's history, conserving the state's natural heritage, encouraging recreation and cultural tourism, and promoting economic development.

NCDNCR includes 27 historic sites, seven history museums, two art museums, two science museums, three aquariums and Jennette's Pier, 39 state parks and recreation areas, the N.C. Zoo, the nation's first state-supported Symphony Orchestra, the State Library, the State Archives, the N.C. Arts Council, State Preservation Office and the Office of State Archaeology, along with the Division of Land and Water Stewardship. For more information, please call 919-807-7300 or visit www.ncdcr.gov.